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Attn: International Corporate Finance

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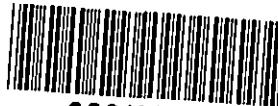
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**Re.: Hindalco Industries Limited**  
**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption file No. 82-3428**

Dear Sir,

Hindalco Industries Limited has a Copper manufacturing facility at Dahej, Gujarat comprising three smelting units. To operate these custom smelters, copper concentrate, the basic raw material, needs to be economically sourced from international markets. Of late, due to disruption of production in some copper mines, the availability of concentrate in international markets has become scarce. Due to these circumstances, the treatment and refining charges (TcRc) prevailing in the spot market at this point in time is not remunerative vis-à-vis the conversion cost of one of the three smelters. Keeping in view the business realities and the overall economics, the Company has decided to temporarily suspend operations in the said smelter. It may be recalled that the Company had booked an impairment provision in respect of this smelter in the second quarter accounts of the current fiscal.

This is for your information. We will keep you informed of further developments.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD

  
**ANIL MALIK**

**General Manager &  
Company Secretary.**

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